

Public Information Statement  
National Weather Service Wilmington OH  
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...Tornado Confirmed Near Sardinia in Brown County Ohio...

Location...Sardinia in Brown County Ohio  
Date...August 17th 2016  
Estimated Time...1116 AM  
Maximum EF-Scale Rating...EF0  
Estimated Maximum Wind Speed...75 MPH  
Maximum Path Width...100 YARDS  
Path Length...1.0 MILE  
Beginning Lat/Lon...39.0068N / -83.8128W  
Ending lat/Lon...39.0105N / -83.7957W  
\* Fatalities...0  
\* Injuries...0

\* The information in this statement is preliminary and subject to change pending final review of the event(s) and publication in NWS Storm Data.

...Summary...

The National Weather Service in Wilmington OH has confirmed a tornado near Sardinia in Brown County Ohio on August 17th 2016.

A weak tornado touched down on the west side of Sardinia near Highway 24B /Tri County Hwy/ and moved northeast through the town ending on the northeast side of town near Highway 32 /Appalachian Highway/.

Damage was consistent with that of an EF0 tornado...with minor structural damage to sheds and porches...and trees snapped off.

It is estimated the tornado was on the ground for one to two minutes.

This information can also be found on our website at [weather.gov/iln](http://weather.gov/iln).

For reference...the Enhanced Fujita Scale classifies tornadoes into the following categories:

EF0...wind speeds 65 to 85 mph.  
EF1...wind speeds 86 to 110 mph.  
EF2...wind speeds 111 to 135 mph.  
EF3...wind speeds 136 to 165 mph.  
EF4...wind speeds 166 to 200 mph.  
EF5...wind speeds greater than 200 mph.

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